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TAGS: ENRG, BE

SUBJECT: GOB PUBLIC REACTION TO ENERGY CONFERENCE INVITATION

1. BELGIAN MINFORAFFAIRS SPOKESMAN RELEASED STATEMENT JANUARY 23 THAT THE GOB HAD RECEIVED AN OFFICIAL INVITATION FROM THE USG TO ATTEND THE FEBRUARY 11 ENERGY CONFERENCE IN WASHINGTON. THE STATEMENT ADDED THAT WHILE BELGIUM HAD NOT YET FORMALLY REPLIED, IT WAS "VIRTUALLY CERTAIN" THAT THE CARETAKER MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS RENAAT VAN ELSLANDE WOULD PARTICIPATE IN THE CONFERENCE.

2. BELGIAN SPOKESMAN'S STATEMENT WAS GIVEN PROMINENT COVERAGE ON RADIO, TV AND IN THE JANUARY 24 PRESS WITHOUT, HOWEVER, ANY ADITORIAL COMMENT.  
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